

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Sachs

Application No.: 10/688,864

Group No.: 1722

Filed: October 17, 2003

Examiner: Song

For: Method and Apparatus for Crystal Growth

**RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP
1722**

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AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION--TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116), including 14 sheets of replacement drawings, for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE		ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	72	MINUS	73	= 0	x	\$ 50.00	=	\$	0.00
INDEP	13	MINUS	13	= 0	x	\$ 210.00	=	\$	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+	\$	0.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL								\$	0.00
ADDIT. FEE									

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If any extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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RESPONSE D

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 10, 2008 and pursuant to the Interview with the Examiner on March 21, 2009, the applicant submits the following amendment and remarks.

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14 and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.